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In re: Application of Colin Brown
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For: **DEXTRIN-CONTAINING
COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING
SURGICAL ADHESIONS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the title.

Please insert therefor the following new title.

-- SURGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USING THE
SAME --

In the Claims:

In Claim 4, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --

Claim 1 --.

In Claim 6, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --

Claim 1 --.

In Claim 8, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --

Claim 1 --.